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SOUTH SINGS IN THE RAIN

IN an ironic twist to this season of summer soccer, heavy rain washed out all but three of the games scheduled for Round 15 of the Quit NSL.

In the three games that were played, Adelaide Hellas continued to show improvement by beating Preston Makedonia, Melbourne Croatia impressed in beating championship contender Sydney Olympic while South Melbourne kept intact its unbeaten home record, downing a dogged Sunshine George Cross in a match that was full of good football.

QNSL Manager Peter Russell says that a decision on when the four postponed games are to be played will be made later this week, and they will probably be played midweek.

Details and match reports are on pages four and five.

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SNIPPETS

by LES SHORROCK

WHY NOT TRY A WINTER CUP AS WELL?

Despite some rumblings of discontent, the VSF is adamant that the re-arranged State League will kick off as published on February 24.

On the other hand, the people behind the attempted legal action to prevent the restructuring are equally confident that they can stop it, or at least halt it until some other arrangement is worked out.

And in the middle, between the two opposing factions, is the great majority of Victoria's soccer fans and players who are wondering what the hell is going on.

So let us re-cap briefly for the benefit of Mr Average fan — the fellow who isn't privy to all the goings-on at Board or club level and isn't on the VSF's mailing list for news releases.

Over eighteen months ago, the then Chairman of the VSF Jack Reilly, tried to launch a re-structuring of all the Federation's Leagues but was thwarted and eventually disillusioned enough to resign.

But the idea of a Super Division of the State League was born, and the catalyst for this season's restructuring was the relegation of Heidelberg and Melbourne JUST from the NSL last July.

The VSF found itself on the horns of a dilemma.

It had to find room for the relegated clubs in the State League, whilst at the same time promotion and relegation had to take place according to its Constitution.

An 18-team State League was a possibility, but the 34 weeks it would have needed to complete its fixture-list would have taken it well past the first week in October which is when the 1990/91 NSL season kicks off.

That would have given the State League champion no chance to participate in the NSL play-off, so the 18-team League was knocked on the head and the two-division State League was dreamed up instead.

Those clubs who will form the First Division of the State League contend that they should have been given twelve months notice — to change the format of the League during the course of the season denies them na tural justice, they feel.

This is what sticks in the throat where Mooroolbark and Albion are concerned.

They say that they both spent money building up a team capable of winning promotion to the Statef League only to find themselves playing next season against the same clubs they were beating last year to become champions. "That possibility was never spelt out to us before last season started," says one club spokesman.

"We could have saved our money and got promoted by finishing in the top six of the Victorian First Division. We haven't been promoted we've been moved sideways."

Whatever the rights and wrongs of the whole situation might be, the biggest losers in the whole affair will be the players and supporters of those 16 clubs that finish outside the top four in each division.

For them competitive soccer ends on July 22.

Oh, sure, there's the Dockerty Cup last four rounds to be played, but it's almost a certainty that they will be contested by the eight clubs lucky enough to be in the top-four play-offs.

And it is equally probable that they won't have qualified for the Gold Cup either, so what have they to look forward to between the end of July and next February?

I don't know whether the planners took this possibility into account, but since they don't seem to have done so, I would like to offer a constructive solution.

Why not start another competition, starting on July 29 for a Cup called maybe the Winter Cup?

The 16 Clubs could be divided into four divisions of four, playing home and away, followed by the semi-finals involving the winners of the four divisions and the final.

The whole competition would take just eight weeks and would keep the players in the game and bring in some revenue for the clubs concerned. That latter point is a valid one.

Some clubs are worried that a season that gives them only 11 home fixtures won't produce enough revenue to pay the players and they would welcome a few more home games.

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SOCCEROO'S FUTURE BRIGHT

Without getting unduly otpimistic over the result of one match, there is no doubt that the Socceroos' tremendous 3-0 victory over Moscow Torpedo holds a lot of promise for the future.

It is easy to trot out the usual excuses for the touring team's defeat, such as they must have been tired after a strenuous programme up and down and across the country — that they were only here for a holiday — that as far as they were concerned it was only an exhibition match, etc., etc.

Having said all that, what to me was so uplifting and exciting about this game was the way the victory was achieved and how well the newcomers to the squad knitted in with the old hands.

It was to be expected that Charlie Yankos, Graham Arnold, Gary van Egmond and Mike Petersen wouldn't be suffering from too many butterflies in the stomach, but it was a revelation to see how coolly players like Robert Zabica, George Jolevski, Jeljko Adzic and Aurelio Vidmar took their international baptism of fire.

The other refreshing aspect of the game fo rme was the way the Socceroos attacked from the start.

By the time Torpedo woke up to the fact that the game was fair dinkum it was all over.

There is no doubt that the team that played last Friday night, (not forgetting that Oscar Crino is also to be fitted in) will form the nucleus of our national squad for a long time to come.

Personally, I can't wait for Adzic to become naturalised, but the encouraging aspect is that most of the squad is pure home-grown talent.

One of the brightest aspects of this NSL season has been the way that so many young players have emerged.

Over at George Cross, for example, they are raving, and quite rightly too, over Lorenz Kindtner and David Clarkson.

Preston of course has Jolevski, at Sydney Croatia there's David Seal, Adelaide City has Carl Veart, whilst St George has unearthed a goalkeeper of rare talent in John Filan.

Maybe, just maybe, at long last the AIS and the Youth policy is beginning to pay off.

And that brings us to the coaching situation.

The situation that Frank Arok, our national coach finds himself in is nothing short of disgraceful.

He went into Friday's game against Torpedo with the axe hanging over his head and the players knew it and responded with a top quality performance.

And after the game they made a presentation to him and urged him to apply for his own job again.

But I don't think he will and neither would I in his situation.

The ASF has made it plain, by announcing tha t the national coaching position will be advertised world-wide, and it doesn't want him any more and you wonder why the hell it thinks that way.

After that smack in the teeth, nobody with any self-respect would re-apply to get his own job back.

So it's all on again . . . I wonder what we will get this time . . . another Gutendorf or another Green?

Is it any wonder that Eddie Thomson jumped at the National Director of Coaching job when it came up?

Compared with the National coaching job, or for that matter coaching a NSL club, Eddie's job is like working in a Sheltered Workshop . . . safe and cosy.

Meanwhile, whilst the ASF administration sits contemplating its navel, Arok has to cary on loyally looking after not one but no fewer than four national squads.

And Arok isn't the only one getting a raw deal.

Consider Les Scheinflug for instance.

He was dumped as National coach to make way for Arok when he came back with the Merlion Cup.

Then he was dumped from the National Youth coaching job, even though he was ł asked to pick a squad of 30 for this year.

Now he doesn't have a job in the game at all . . . what a waste of talent!

Of course it has never been any different it's the way soccer politics here work out, remember how Rale Rasic got the cold shoulder after he had quarrelled with Sir Arthur George during our 1974 World Cup campaign.

Rasic was our most successful National coach ever, he at least got us to the World Cup finals, but it didn't stand him in good stead, having crossed the Godfather, he had to go.

And remember how Sir Arthur came back from the '78 World Cup in Argentina with another new coach in tow and when he revealed his name we had to rush to our reference books to discover his qualifications?

I started off writing this story full of optimism engendered by what I saw last Friday night, and because of all the talent I see emerging.

But when I reflect on the ineptitude of our administrators my hea rt sinks and I get depressed again because I can't see the situation ever changing for the better.

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SUMMER . . . WHAT SUMMER?

It's a classic case of man proposes and God disposes, it seems, but Nature has played a cruel trick on the idiots who thought that summer soccer was a good idea.

Up above there, where these matters are ordained it appears that th egods, Jove, Thor and the rest of them have swapped winter and summer just to confound the NSL.

And last week they played their trump-card . . . no fewer than four games postponed through bad weather, you can almost visualise them rubbing their hands with glee and saying "serves them right for taking Australia's weather for granted."

Now eight clubs, having had to cope with that ridiculous double round over one weekend, plus having to surrender players for the matches against the touring team, plus midweek cup matches, plus a plethora of injuries brought on mainly by hard grounds, will have another midweek fixture to get through.

Meanwhile the folly of kicking off at night in weather cool enough to be part of winter continues.

It's going to be interesting when the State League kicks off on February 24th, isn't it.

As far as I am aware, there are no plans for the State League to kick off at 6 pm, because it's too hot at 3 pm, so why must the NSL games be played in the evening?

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BILLETS WANTED

We've had an SOS, from globe-trotting entrepreneur Tony Kennedy who at present is in England organising a Youth team to play in his next Ansett mini World Cup to be held at John Cain Reserve, Northcote City's ground from November 3 to December 2. for about six or seven weeks over that period, preferably in the Northern suburbs.

Would anyone willing to help please contact Joy Dunks, telephone 762 3518.

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Nelson's Column

HELLO again boys and girls. How did you enjoy the close season?

Did you frolic in the sun, play golf and keep fit?

I did. Ann and I took our three girls up to Maryborough, Queensland, for a fortnight, and by God, it was hot.

I kept myself very fit by sprinting up to one of Maryborough's 22 pubs for a slab of XXXX every morning and afternoon.

As for golf, well I no longer have any interest in learning to play golf, okay?

But swimming is another matter.

I spent so much time in the pool up there that Neil Webb and I now have the same kind of feet.

So I was in fine shape when I fronted up for my first session as Polonia-Maribyrnong's new player-coach on January 10.

Paul "Gazza" Gascoigne eat your heart out.

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LOOKING for a good book to read?

Get yourself a copy of Stephen King's "The Dark Half", it's excellent.

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AROUND TOWN

But enough about me; what else happened close-season?

Well, Greece won the World Cup Tournament at Waverley, John McEnroe was disqualified at the Tennis Open for carrying on like Billy Wright, Sean Lane's sister, Marade, here on holiday was badly windburnt, Dean Hennessey tanned himself a golden brown and Hans Petersen was, wasn't, was,wasn't, the Ringwood City coach.

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MOVING on to 1990, World Cup year.

Have you seen Scotland's official mascot for the tournament?

His name is Scoticus and the HWG on his standard means "here we go".

I'll need to get myself over there as I used to take Latin in school (truly) — amo, amas, amat, amamis, amatis, amant.

In fact, Johnny Nyholt of Moorooolbark and Dougie Nolan of Ringwood have already left for Italy and they told me that they were hoping to bump into Caesar Fattorre over there so they could greet him with "Hail Caesar".

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SPEAKING of Dean Hennessy, I was measuring up his Chapel Street flat for carpet a couple of weeks ago and it took me about two hours

● Believe it or not . . . this is Scotland's World Cup logo. The HWG stands for "Here We Go!"

● Cheeky Paul Gascoigne.

ong are in the State League this year, not the State Super League (as of this writing anyway) and it looks as if Scottish player-coaches and coaches are the flavor of the month there.

Apart from myself, there's Ian Wallace at Albion, Graham French at Mooroolbark, Norrie Pate at Knox City, Billy Whiteside and Jimmy Train at Doveton and Ray Taylor at Box Hill, as well as incumbents Gus McLeod (Springvale) and Joe Sweeney (Pines).

That's eight out of 12 and I don't even know who is coaching Oakleigh and Broadmeadows.

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I popped in to Waverley City on my way home last Thursday night and had a nice little chat with Ringwood's very under-rated sweeper, Paul May.

Paul's had a bad run with ankle injuries recently and he was telling me that he needs a third operation to remove floating chips in his ankle.

I hope this time it will be successful and thathe'll soon be back giving his usual 100 per cent.

Incidentally, Paul's brother, Garry, is being hotly pursued by Waverley's supremo Ian Williamson, so look out for his all-action style in Div. 1 next year.

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LASTLY this week, the girls I referred to at the start of this rambling monologue were Knox city stalwarts Linda Kelly (wife of assistant coach Charlie) and Joanne van Pepperstratten, who tell me they are regular readers of this column.

Of course they are, who isn't?

Bye Bye, RAB.

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Details Round Fifteen

MELBOURNE CROATIA 2 (Kelic 40th, Adzic 45th) SYDNEY OLYMPIC 1 (Phillips, p.50th)
At Somers Street, Saturday. Referee J. Santa Isabel.
MELBOURNE CROATIA: Rados — Davidson, Donnelly, Hannah, Marth - Duzel, Milosevic, Biskic, Adzic - Kelic, Awaritefe (Markovski 70th). Coach Ivan Reznejevic.
SYDNEY OLYMPIC: Gosling - Barrett, Hooker, Plataniotis, Georgakis - Phillips, Lee, Bernal, Koch (Hristodoulou 69th) - Ollerenshaw, Saad. Coach Mick Hickman.

SOUTH MELBOURNE 1 (Taliadoros 49th) SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS 0
At Middle Park Sunday. Referee J. McConnell.
SOUTH MELBOURNE: McLaren - Healy, Durakovic, Blair, Postecoglou - Wade, Taliadoros, Wright, Tsolakis - Palatsides, Trimboli (Michalakopoulos 80th). Coach Ferenc Puskas.
SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS: Keogh - Campelj, Ketsakides, Parton, Roodhouse - Faulkner, Kindtner, Foster, Clarkson - Tapai, Hasler (Carter 85th) Coach Ian Greener.

ADELAIDE HELLAS 2 (Wright 18th, Blair 75th) PRESTON MAKEDONIA 0
At Hindmarsh Stadium, Sunday. Ref R. Lorenc.
HELLAS: Tsoleridis — Hiern, Mousoulis, Slager, Mills - Miranda, Watkins (Vatsilas 90th) Kidd, Stamatelopoulos - Wright, Blair. Coach Brian Garvey.
PRESTON MAKEDONIA: Traianedes - Runje (J. Markovac 77th), Tasevski, Piculovski, Jolevski - Temcev, Petrov, Slifkas, Momirovski (Ferrari 77) - Smith, R. Markovac. Coach Lube Jancev.

POSTPONED GAMES

Marconi v Blacktown City
Melita Eagles v Adelaide City
St George v Sydney Croatia
Wollongong v Apia Leichhardt

● *Georgie's Lorenz Kindtner looking better with every game.*

NSL LADDER

APIA LEICHHARDT	14	8	4	2	22	11	20
STH MELB	15	8	3	4	21	12	19
MARCONI	14	6	6	2	27	14	18
ADELAIDE CITY	14	7	4	3	21	14	18
SYD OLYMPIC	15	7	3	5	22	12	17
Preston Makedonia	15	6	3	6	17	18	15
George Cross	15	5	4	6	19	24	14
Sydney Croatia	14	5	2	7	20	23	12
Melita Eagles	14	4	4	6	10	15	12
Wollongong	14	4	3	7	12	22	11
St George	14	3	5	6	16	25	11
Adelaide Hellas	15	4	2	9	16	29	10
Blacktown	14	2	3	9	15	28	7

NSL GOALSCORERS

11. Nastevski, 1p, (Marconi)

10. Brown.R (Apia)

8. Seal (Syd.Cro)

7. Adzic, 2p, (Mel.Cro)
Brown.G, 2p. (Melita)

6. Caleta (Mel.Cro)
Krslovic (St.George)
Saad (Syd.Olymp)
Smith (Preston)
Trimboli, 1p, (S.Melb.)

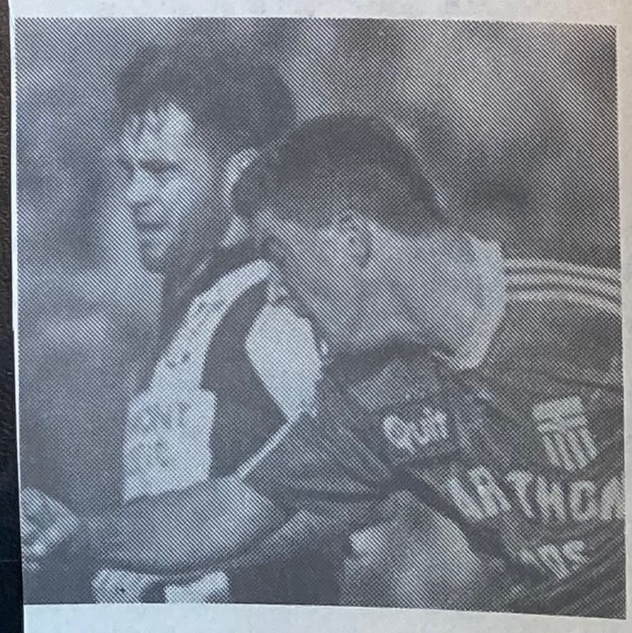
5. Blair.R (Ad.Hellas)
Clarkson (Geo.Cross)
Hunter 3p, (Syd.Cro)
Latif (Geo.Cross)
Tsolakis (S.Melb)
Veart (Adcity)

4. Bundalo (Apia)
Gray (Marconi)
Hagan (Syd.Olymp)
Maxwell (Adcity)
Mullen (Adcity)
Perinovic (Syd.Olymp)
Taliadoros (S.Melb)

3. Arambasic (B'town)
Batten (W'gong)
Bingley (St.George)
Campelj (Geo.Cross)
De Jong (Marconi)
Ironside (Syd.Olymp)
Jolevski, 1p. (Preston)
Kelic 1p, (Mel.Cro)
Kidd 1p, (Ad Hellas)
Maier, 3p. (B'town)
Markovski (Mel.Cro)
Vidmar.A (Adcity)
Zinni (Preston)

2. Arnold (Syd.Cro)
Awaritefe (Mel.Cro)
Biskic (Mel.Cro)
Blair.S (S.Melb)
Brazzale (Ad.Hellas)
Clinch (Apia)
Faulkner 1p, (Geo.Cross)
Foster.P (Geo Cross)
Glavovic (Marconi)
Grbevski (Syd.Cro)
Gunning (B'town)
Harper (St.George)
Hristovski 1p, (W'gong)
Ilic (St.George)
Lamond (Syd.Cro)
Lowe (Marconi)
McCulloch (Marconi)
Manley (Apia)
Markovac (Preston)
Moffitt (St.George)
Murray (Apia)
Vidmar.T. (Adcity)
Woodall (Preston)
Wright (Ad Hellas)

1. Brodnik (W'gong)
Colagiuri (Marconi)
Crainie (W'gong)
Duzel (Mel.Cro)
Easthorpe (W'gong)
Ferguson (B'town)
Georgakis (Syd.Olymp)
Genc (Melita)
Gomez (Marconi)
Gonzalez (Melita)
Hannah (Mel.Cro)
Hasler (Geo.Cross)
Hiern (Ad.Hellas)
Jee (B'town)
Katholos (Marconi)
Koch (Syd.Olymp)
Lewis (Geo.Cross)
Longo (B'town)
McFadden (W'gong)
Melta (Ad.City)
Milosevic (Mel.Cro)
Momirovski (Preston)
Morlando (W'gong)
Mori (S.Melb)
Murphy (B'town)
Ollerenshaw (Syd.Olymp)
O'Neill (W'gong)
Opasinis (Mel.Cro)
Phillips 1p, (Syd.Olymp)
Palatsides 1p, (S.Melb)
Platiniotis (Syd.Olymp)
Rankin (Ad Hellas)
Ricoy (Syd Cro)
Shillabeer (Ad.City)
Slager (Ad.Hellas)
Soper (Melita)
Stewart (Apia)
Tsolakis (S.Melb.)
Vatsilas (Ad.Hellas)
Villani (Ad.City)
Wade (S.Melb.)
Piculovski (Preston)
Kidd (Ad.Hellas)
Slager (Ad.Hellas)
Gunning (B'town)
Roodhouse (George Cross)
Shillabeer (Adcity)
Northam (B'town)



● *Kimon Taliadoros scored South's winner.*

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Melbourne Croatia too classy for Olympic

MELBOURNE CROATIA 2
SYDNEY OLYMPIC 1

ONLY poor finishing by Ivan Kelic and Francis Awaritefe prevented Melbourne Croatia from running up a cricket score against rugged Sydney Olympic at Somers Street on Saturday night.

Even so Kiwi international Clint Gosling fully earned his man of the match rating with world class saves from Kelic and Josip Biskic.

Croatia eventually got the ball past the stubborn Gosling in the 40th minute in a goalmouth scramble with both Kelic and Awaritefe claiming the goal.

Each claimed to have been the last to touch the ball, but after a protracted dressing-room post-mortem had failed to settle the argument, the club left it to referee John Santa Isabel and he ruled in favour of Kelic.

Three minutes into injury time Zeljko Adzic, in sprightly form despite his non-stop display the previous night against Moscow Torpedo, almost caused another argument when his fierce shot was deflected into the net by Steve Georgakis to put Croatia two-up.

Olympic looked like saving a point when Gary Phillips scored from the penalty spot after George Hannah had brought down Andrew Bernal, but Croatia, playing with the wind at its back stepped up a gear and Gosling had to be at his best to cope with more scoring efforts from Branko Milosevic and Zeljko Adzic.

Then it was Croatia's turn to be awarded a penalty as the hulking Nick Plataniotis, wearing war-paint as well as his habitual scowl, handled a cross from Josip Biskic, but although Adzic hit his spot kick well to one side the acrobatic Gosling saved well.

— L.S.

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● Clint Gosling

MAN OF THE MATCH:

● *CLINT GOSLING*

ADELAIDE HELLAS 2 (Wright, Blair) PRESTON 0

Adelaide Hellas scored a dramatic 2-0 victory over classy Preston at Hindmarsh stadium.

It was Hellas's second successive win and brought its home points tally to five from a possible eight.

Hellas sparred at its tough opponent like a ring-crafty boxer, mixing aggression with discretion and always appearing likely to score from its lightning breaks.

Despite the positions of the teams on the Qu NSL league table it wa Hellas which made th running and the bulk of th scoring chances.

Dogged defenc restricted Preston to handful of opportunities.

Kiwi international Bill Wright put Hellas in fron in the 18th minute befor Raymond Blair made it 2 5 15 minutes from time.

Five flares were throw onto the ground when th second goal was score and white-coated official responded by throwin them into the crow behind the Preston goal.

Hellas coach Bria Garvey made one chang to the starting line-up fron

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SOUTH Melbourne "bogey team" Sun at Middle Park o

Blair headed away another fro Lorenz Kindtner and goalkeeper Bruce McLaren made several timely interceptions.

But the game swung round South's way four minutes after half-time when a casual back-pass by Jeff Faulkner (making yet another farewell appearance) was pounced upon by the eager Kimon Taliadoros who gave Sean Keogh no chance.

Then it was Keogh's turn to be busy and he excelled himself with saves from Paul Wade, Paul Trimboli and a world-class effort that denied Peter Tsolakis a spectacular goal.

I am told that when Frank Arok was asked why Keogh never gets considered for a Socceroo NSL, his composure and skill was remarkable and it augurs well for his future.

Despite its win, South Melbourne didn't look too convincing as a championship contender, and although Angie Postecoglou made a great comeback from injury, that was offset by the sight of Paul Trimboli limping off 10 minutes from the end.

I don't think Paul Trimboli should be playing whilst he is only half-fit, it won't do him or the team any good.

— L.S.

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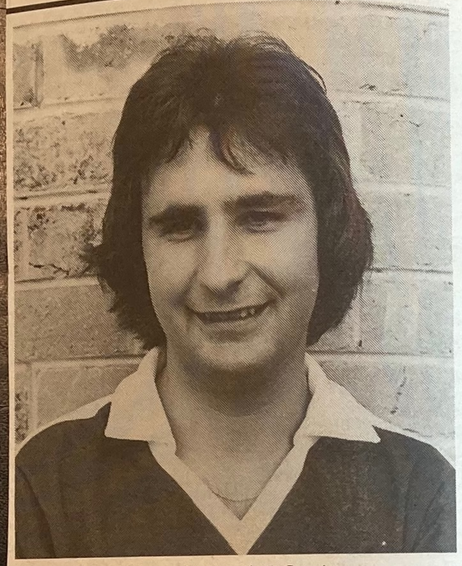
● Billy Wright

MAN OF THE MATCH:

● *SEAN KEOGH*

● Sean Keogh



● *Georgie's new Youth coach Kit Greechen was off to a good start at the weekend. No, he doesn't look quite this young anymore.*

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DIVISION THREE

ROUND ONE
Saturday March 31: Bentleigh Greens v Moreland; Clayton v Yallourn, East Bruns. v Yarraville, Hamlyn Rangers v Springvale Un, Karingal v Regent, Holland Park v Altona City, Moorabbin City v Lalor Un.

ROUND TWO,
Saturday April 7: Altona City v Moorabbin City, Regent v Holland Park, Springvale Un v Karingal, Yarraville v Hamlyn Rangers, Yallourn v E. Bunswick, Moreland v Clayton, Lalor Un v Bentleigh Greens.

ROUND THREE
Saturday April 14: Clayton v Bentleigh Greens, East Bruns. v Moreland, Hamlyn Rangers v Yallourn, Karingal v Yarraville, Holland Park v Springv Un, Moorabbin City v Regent, Altona City v Lalor Un.

ROUND FOUR
Saturday April 21: Regent v Altona City, Springvale Un v Moorabbin City, Yarrav v Holland Park, Yallourn v Karingal, Lalor Un v Clayton, Moreland v Hamlyn Rangers, Bentleigh Greens v East. Bruns.

ROUND FIVE
Saturday April 28: East Bruns. v Clayton, Hamlyn Rangers v Bentleigh Greens, Karingal v Moreland, Holland Park v Yallourn, Moorabbin C v Yarraville, Altona City v Springvale Un, Regant v Lalor Un.

ROUND SIX
Saturday May 5: Springv Un v Regent, Yarrav. v Altona City, Yallourn v Moorabbin City, Lalor Un v East Brunsw., Moreland v Holland Park, Bentleigh Green v Karingal, Clayton v Hamlyn Rangers.

ROUND SEVEN
Saturday May 12: Hamlyn Rangers v East Brusn., Karingal v Clayton, Holland P v Bentleigh Greens, Moorabbin City v Moreland, Altona City v Yallourn, Regent v Yarraville, Springvale Un v Lalor Un.

ROUND EIGHT
Saturday May 19: Yarraville v Springv Un, Regent v Yallourn Lalor Un v Hamlyn Rangers, Moreland v Altona C, Bentleigh Greens v Moorabbin City, Clayton v Holland Park, East. Bruns v Karingal.

ROUND NINE
Saturday May 26: Karingal v Hamlyn Rangers, Holland Park v East. Bruns, Moorabbin City v Clayton, Altona City v Bentleigh Greens, Regent v Moreland, Springvale Un v Yallourn, Yarraville v Lalor Un.

ROUND TEN,
Saturday June 2: Yallourn v Yarraville, Lalor Un v Karingal, Moreland v Springv Un, Bentleigh Greens v Regent, Clayton v Altona City, East. Bruns v Moorabbin City, Hamlyn Rangers v Holand Park.

ROUND ELEVEN
Saturday June 9: Holland Park v Karingal, Moorabbin City v Hamlyn Rangers, Altona City v East Bruns, Regent v Clayton, Springv Un v Bentleigh Greens, Yarraville v Moreland, Yallourn v Lalor Un.

ROUND TWELVE
Saturday June 16: Lalor Un v Holland Park, Moreland v Yallourn, Bentleigh Greens v Yarraville, Clayton v Springvale United, East Bruns. v Regent, Hamlyn Rangers v Altona City, Karingal v Moorabbin City.

ROUND THIRTEEN
Saturday June 23: Moorabbin City v Haolland Park, Altona City v Karingal, Regent v Hamlyn Rangers, Springvale Un v East Bruns., Yarraville v Clayton, Yallourn v Bentleigh Greens, Lalor Un v Moreland.

ROUND FOURTEEN
Saturday June 30: Moreland v Bentleigh Greens, Yallourn v Clayton, Yarraville v East Bruns, Springvale Un v Hamlyn Rangers, Regent v Karingal, Altona City v Holland Park, Lalor Un v Moorabbin City.

ROUND FIFTEEN
Saturday July 7: Moorabbin City v Altona City; Holland Park v Regent, Karingal v Springvale Un, Hamlyn Rangers v Yarraville, East Bruns. v Yallourn, Clayton v MOreland, Bentleigh Greens v Lalor Un.

ROUND SIXTEEN
Saturday July 14: Bentleigh Greens v Clayton, Moreland v East Bruns., Yallourn v Hamlyn Rangers, Yarraville v Karingal, Springv Un v Holland Park, Regent v Moorabbin City, Lalor Un v Altona City.

ROUND SEVENTEEN
Saturday July 21: Altona City v Regent, Moorabbin City v Spring Un, Holland P v Yarraville, Karingal v Yallourn, Clayton v Lalor Un, Hamlyn Rangers v Moreland, East Bruns. v Bentleigh Greens.

ROUND EIGHTEEN
Saturday July 28: Clayton v East Bruns, Bentleigh Greens v Hamlyn Rangers, Moreland v Karingal, Yallourn v Holland Park, Yarraville v Moorabbin City, Springvale Un v Altona City, Lalor Un v Regent.

ROUND NINETEEN
Saturday August 4: Regent v Springv Un, Altona City v Yarraville, Moorabbin City v Yallourn, East Bruns. v Lalor Un, Holland Park v Moreland, Karingal v Bentleigh Green, Hamlyn Rangers v Clayton.

ROUND TWENTY
Saturday August 11: Est Bruns. v Hamlyn Rangers, Clayton v Karingal, Bentleigh Greens v Holland Park, MOreland v Moorabbin City, Yallourn v Altona City, Yarraville v Regent, Lalor Un v Springvale Un.

ROUND TWENTY ONE Saturday August 18: Springvale Un v Yarraville, Yallourn v Regent, Hamlyn Rangers v Lalor Un, Altona City v Moreland, Moorabbin City v Bentleigh Greens, Holland Park v Clayton, Karingal v East Bruns.

ROUND TWENTY TWO Saturday August 25: Hamlyn Rangers v Karingal, East Bruns v Holland Park, Clayton v Moorabbin City, Bentleigh Greens v Altona City, Moreland v Regent, Yallourn v Springvale Un, Lalor Un v Yarraville.

ROUND TWENTY THREE Saturday Sept. 1: Yarraville v Yallourn, Karingal v Lalor Un, Springvale Un v Moreland, Regent v Bentleigh Greens, Altona City v Clayton, Moorabbin City v East Bruns, Holland Park v Hamlyn Rangers.

ROUND TWENTY FOUR Saturday Sept. 8: Karingal v Holland Park, Hamlyn Rangers v Moorabbin City, East Bruns v Altona City, Clayton v Regent, Bentleigh Greens v Springvale Un, Moreland v Yarraville, Lalor Un v Yallourn.

ROUND TWENTY FIVE Saturday Sept. 15: Holland Park v Lalor Un, Yallourn v Moreland, Yarraville v Bentleigh Greens, Springvale Un v Clayton, Regent v East Bruns., Altona City v Hamlyn Rangers, Moorabbin City v Karingal.

ROUND TWENTY SIX Saturday Sept. 22: Holland Park v Moorabbin City, Karingal v Altona City, Hamlyn Rangers v Regent, East Bruns v Springv Un, Clayton v Yarraville, Bentleigh Greens v Yallourn, Moreland v Lalor Un.

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DIVISION FOUR

ROUND ONE
Saturday March 31: Hawthorn v Ferntree Gully, Keysb. v Springv Condors, Sth Werrib. v Rosanna, Malv. City v Langwarrin, Nth. Sunshine v Oakleigh Subs., Boronia v Pascoe Vale, Williamstown v Berwick City.

ROUND TWO
Saturday April 7: Pascoe Vale v Williamstown, Oakleigh Subs. v Boronia, Langwarrin v Nth Sunshine, Rosanna v Malvern City, Springv Cond. v Sth Werribee, Berwick City v Hawthorn, Ferntree Gully v Keysb.

ROUND THREE
Saturday April 14: Keysb. v Hawthorn, Sth Werribee v Ferntree Gully, Malvern City v Springv. Condors, Nth. Sunsh. v Rosanna, Bornia v Langwarrin Williamstown v Oakleigh Subs., Pascoe Vale v Berwick City.

ROUND FOUR
Saturday April 21: Oakleigh Subs v Pascoe Vale, Langwarrin v Williamstown, Rosanna v Boronia, Springv. Cond. v Nth Sunsh., Berwick City v Keysborough, Ferntree Gully v Malvern City, Hawthorn v Sth Werribee.

ROUND FIVE
Saturday April 28: Sth Werribee v Keysborough, Malvern City v Hawthorn, Nth Sunsh. v Ferntree Gully, Boronia v Springvale Condors, Williamstown v Rosanna, Pascoe Vale v Langwarrin, Oakleigh Subs. v Berwick City.

ROUND SIX
Saturday May 5: Langwarrin v Oakleigh Subs., Rosanna v Pascoe Vale, Springvale Condors v Williamstown, Berwick C v Sth Werribee, Ferntree Gully v Boronia, Hawthorn v Nth Sunshine, Keysborough v Malvern City.

ROUND SEVEN
Saturday May 12: Malvern City v Sth Werribee, Nth Sunshine v Keysborough, Boronia v Hawthorn, Williamstown v Ferntree Gully, Pascoe Vale v Springvale Condors, Oakleigh Subs. v Rosanna, Langwarrin v Berwick City.

ROUND EIGHT
Saturday May 19: Rosanna v Langarrwin, Springvale Condors v Oakleigh Subs., Berwick City v Malvern City, Ferntree Gully v Pascoe Vale, Hawthorn v Williamstown, Keysborough v Boronia, Sth Werribee v Nth Sunshine.

ROUND NINE
Saturday May 26: Nth Sunshine v Malvern City, Boronia v Sth Werribee, Williamstown v Keysborough, Pascoe v Hawthorn, Oakleigh Subs v Ferntree Gully, Langwarrin v Springv Condors, Rosanna v Berwick City.

ROUND TEN
Saturday June 2: Springvale Condors v Rosanna, Berwick City v Nth Sunshine, Ferntree Gully v Langwarrin, Hawthorn v Oakleigh Subs, Keysborough v Pascoe Vale, Sth Werribee v Williamstown, Malvern City v Boronia.

ROUND ELEVEN
Saturday June 9: Boronia v Nth Sunshine, Malvern City v Williamstown, Pascoe Vale v Sth Werribee, Oakleigh Subs v Keysborough, Langwarrin v Hawthorn, Rosanna v Ferntree Gully, Springbale Condors v Berwick City.

ROUND TWELVE
Saturday June 16: Boronia v Berwick City, Ferntree Gully v Springv Condors, Hawthorn v Rosanna, Keysborough v Langwarrin, Sth Werribee v Oakleigh Subs, Malvern City v Pascoe Vale, Nth Sunshine v Williamstown.

ROUND THIRTEEN, Saturday June 23: Williamstown v Boronia, Pascoe Vale v Nth Sunshine, Oakleigh Subs v Malvern City, Langwarrin v Sth Werribee, Rosanna v Keysborough, Springv Cond v Hawthorn, Berwick City v Ferntree Gully.

ROUND FOURTEEN
Saturday June 30: Ferntree Gully v Hawthorn, Springv Cond v Keysborough, Rosanna v Sth Werribee, Langwarrin v Malvern City, Oakleigh Subs v Nth Sunshine, Pascoe Vale v Boronia, Berwick City v Williamstown.

ROUND FIFTEEN
Saturday July 7: Williamstown v Pascoe Vale, Bornia v Oakleigh Subs, Nth Sunshine v Langwarrin, Malvern City v Rosanna, Sth Werribee v Springvale Condors, Hawthorn v Berwick City, Keysb. v Ferntree Gully.

ROUND SIXTEEN
Saturday July 14: Hawthorn v Keysb., Ferntre Gully v Sth Werribee, Springvale Condors v Malvern City, Rosanna v Nth Sunshine, Langwarrin v Boronia, Oakleigh Subs v Williamstown, Berwick City v Pascoe Vale.

ROUND SEVENTEEN
Saturday July 21, Pascoe Vale v Oakleigh Subs, Williamstown v Langwarrin, Boronia v Rosanna, Nth Sunshine v Springv Condors, Keysborough v Berwick City, Malvern City v Ferntree Gully, Sth Werribe v Hawthorn.

ROUND EIGHTEEN
Saturday July 28: Keysborough v Sth Werribee, Hawthorn v Malvern City, Ferntree Gully v Nth Sunshine, Springvale Condors v Boronia, Rosanna v Williamstown, Langwarrin v Pascoe Vale, Berwick City v Oakleigh Subs.

ROUND NINETEEN
Saturday August 4: Oakleigh Subs v Langwarrin, Pascoe Vale v Rosanna, Williamstown v Springvale Condors, Sth Werribee v Berwick City, Boronia v Ferntree Gully, Nth Sushine v Hawthorn, Malvern City v Keysborough.

ROUND TWENTY
Saturday August 11: Sth Werribee v Malvern City, Keysborough v Nth Sunshine, Hawthorn v Boronia, Ferntree Gully v Williamstown, Springvale Gully v Williamstown, Springvale Condors v Pascoe Vale, Rosanna v Oakleigh Suburbs, Berwick City v Langwarrin.

ROUND TWENTY ONE Saturday August 18: Langwarrin v Rosanna, Oakleigh Subs v Springvale Condors, Nth Sunshine v Sth Werribee, Boronia v Keysborough, Williamstown v Hawthorn, Malvern City v Berwick City, Pascoe Vale v Ferntree Gully.

ROUND TWENTY TWO Saturday August 25: Malvern City v Nth Sunshine, Sth Werribee v Boronia, Keysborough v Williamstown, Hawthorn v Pascoe Vale, Ferntree Gully v Oakleigh Subs, Springvale Condors v Langwarrin, Berwick City v Rosanna.

ROUND TWENTY THREE Saturday Stpe. 1: Rosanna v Springvale Condors, Nth Sunshine v Berwick City, Langwarrin v Ferntre Gully, Oakleigh Subs v Hawthorn, Pascoe Vale v Keysborough, Williamstown v Sth Werribee, Boronia v Malvern City.

ROUND TWENTY FOUR Saturday Sept 8: Nth Sunshine v Boronia, Malvern City v Williamstown, Sth Werribee v Pascoe Vale, Keysborough v Oakleigh Subs, Hawthorn v Langwarrin, Ferntree Gully v Rosanna, Berwick City v Springvale Condors.

ROUND TWENTY FIVE Saturday Sept. 15: Berwick City v Boronia, Springv Cond. v Ferntree Gully, Rosanna v Hawthorn, Langwarrin v Keysborough, Oakleigh Subs v Sth Werribee, Pascoe Vale v Malvern City, Williamstown v Nth Sunshine.

ROUND TWENTY SIX Saturday Sept. 22: Boronia v Williamstown, Nth Sunshine v Pascoe Vale, Malvern City v Oakleigh Subs., Sth Werribee v Langwarrin, Keysborough v Rosanna, hawthorn v Springvale Condors, Ferntree Gully v Berwick City.

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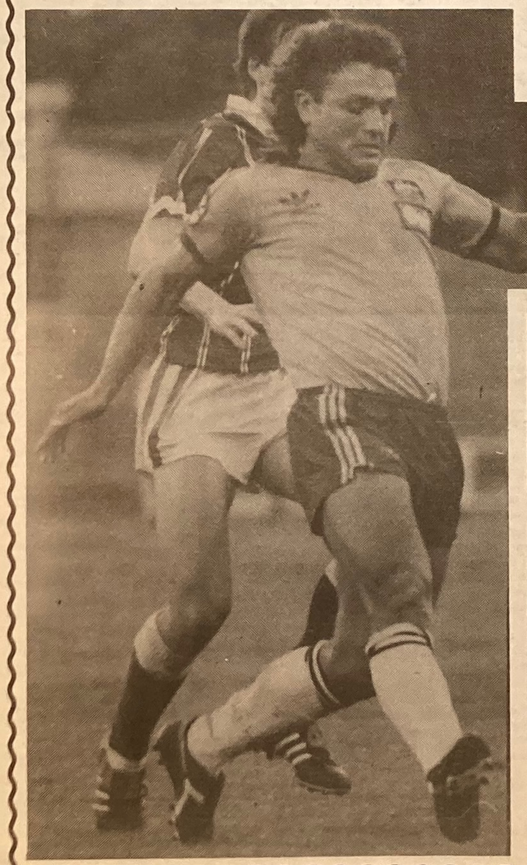
SOCCEROOS SINK THE TORPEDOES

● *Moscow Torpedo line-up*
Left to right: Alexander Polukarov, Valeri Sarichev, Andre Kalaichev, Vadim Rogovskoi, Yuri Savichev, Alexander Gitselov, Nicolai Savichev, Sergei Zukov, Gennady Grishin, Oleg Shizinbekov, Vladimir Grechneyev.



● *George Jolevski made a very impressive debut.*

AUSTRALIA 3 (Arnold 32nd, 46th, Tobin 19th) MOSCOW TORPEDO 0
At Olympic Park, Friday. Crowd 3400. Referee D. Voutsinas.
AUSTRALIA: Zabica (Traianedes 68th) - van Egmond, Yankos, Tobin, Jolevski - Gray (Durakovic 70th), Petersen (Wade 76th), Vidmar (Markovski 68th), Adzic - Arnold, Trimboli (Taliadoros 66th). Coach Frank Arok.
MOSCOW TORPEDO: Sarichev - Rogovski (Kovach 53rd), Polukarov, Kalaichev - Zhukov (Agashkov), Greshneyev, Shirinbekov, Grishin (Ataulin 73rd), N. Savichev - Y. Savichev (Rudakov 59th), Gitselov. Coach Valentin Ivanov.

● *Alex Tobin's telescopic leg hooks the ball away from Torpedo forward Yuri Savichev.*

● *Alex Tobin . . . rock-steady at centre-back.*

● *Right: Zeljko Adzic's flying header goes just wide as Vladimir Grechneyev and Andre Kalaichev watch.*

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● *A timely tackle by Aurelio Vidmar robs Vladimir Grechneyev.*

Woods, Assistant Coach John Margarites, Coach Frank Arok, John Markovski, Paul Wade, Graeme Arnold, Mike Petersen, Phil Traianedes, Aurelio Vidmar, Robert Zabica, Alex Tobin, Assistant coach Tim White, Physio Pedro Ruz.

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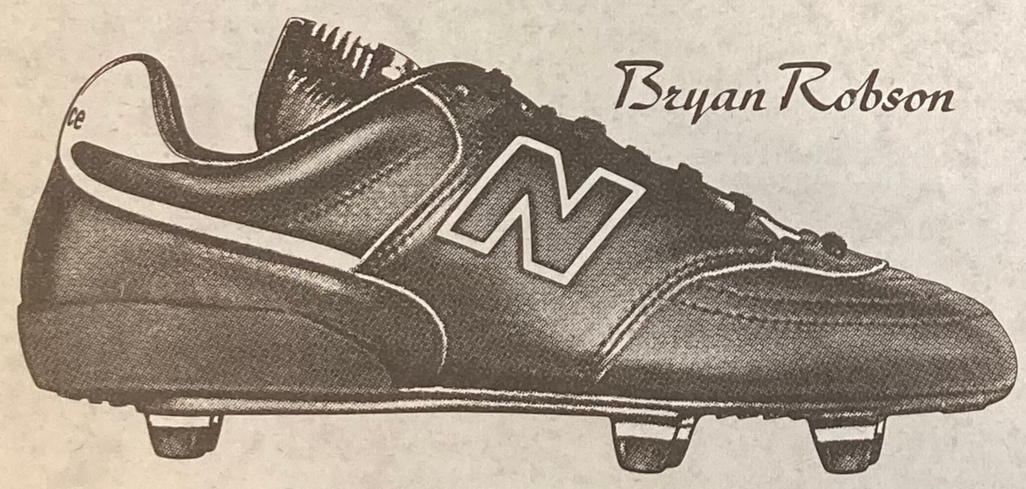

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ROUND ONE
Saturday March 31:
Brunswick City v Ascot St Marks, Cranbourne v East Geelong, Forest Hill v Wav Un, Melton v East Altona, Mossfiel Rangers v Sth Springvale, Sth Dandenong v Westvale, West Meadows v Sth Yarra.

ROUND TWO
Saturday April 7: Sth Springvale v Sth Dandenong, East Altona v Mossfiel Rangers, Wav Un v Melton, West Meadows v Forest Hill, East Geelong v Sth Yarra, Westvale v Brunswick City, Ascot St Marks v Cranbourne.

ROUND THREE
Saturday April 14:
Cranbourne v BrunswickCity, Sth Yarra v Ascot St Marks, Forest Hill v East Geelong, Melton v West Meadows, Mossfiel Rangers v Waverley Un, Sth Dandenong v East Altona, Sth Springvale v Westvale.

ROUND FOUR
Saturday April 21:
East Altona v Sth Springv, Wav. Un v Sth Dandenong, West Meadows v Mossfiel Rangers, East Geelong f Melton, Westvale v Cranbourne, Ascot St Marks v Forest Hill, Bruns City v Sth Yarra.

ROUND FIVE
Saturday April 28: Sth Yarra v Cranbourne, Forest Hill v Brunswick City, Melton v Ascot St Marks, Mossfiel Rangers v Est Geelong, Sth Dandenong v West Meadows, Sth Springv w Waverley Un, Westvale v East Altona.

ROUND SIX
Saturday May 5: Wav. Un v Est Altona, West Meadows v Sth Springvale, East Geelong v Sth Dand, Sth Yarra v Westvale, Ascot St Marks v Mossfiel Rangers, Brunswick City v Melton, Cranbourne v Forest Hill.

ROUND SEVEN
Saturday May 12:
Forest Hill v Sth Yarra, Melton v Cranbourne, Mossfiel Rangers v Brunswick City, Sth Dandenong v Ascot St Marks, Sth Springvale v East Geelong, Est Altona v West Meadows, Wav. Un v Westvale.

ROUND EIGHT
Saturday May 19:
West Meadows v Wav. Un, East Geelong v East Altona, Westvale v Forest Hill, Sth Springv v Ascot St Marks, Brunswick City v Sth Dand, Cranbourne v Mossfiel Rangers, Sth Yarra v Melton.

ROUND NINE
Saturday May 26:
Melton v Forest Hill, Mossfiel Rangers v Sth Yarra, Cranbourne v Sth Dandenong, Ascot St Marks v East Altona, Wav. Un v East Geelong, Brunswick City v Sth Springvale, Westvale v West Meadows.

ROUND TEN
Saturday June 2:
West Meadows v East Geelong, Melton v Westvale, Ascot St Marks v Waverley Un, East Altona v Brunswick City, Sth Springvale v Cranbourne, Sth Dandenong v Sth Yarra, Forest Hill v Mossfiel Rangers.

ROUND ELEVEN,
Saturday June 9:
Mossfiel Rangers v Melton, Forest Hill v Sth Dandenong, Sth Yarra v Sth Springvale, Cranbourne v East Altona, Wav Un v Brunswick City, West Meadows v Ascot St Marks, East Geelong v Westvale.

ROUND TWELVE
Saturday June 16:
Mossfiel Rangers v Westvale, Ascot St Marks v Est Geelong, Brunswick City v West Meadows, Cranbourne v Wav Un, East Altona v Sth Yarra, Sth Springvale v Forest Hill, Melton v Sth Dandenong.

ROUND THIRTEEN
Saturday June 23:
Sth Dandenong v Mossfiel Rangers, Melton v Sth Springvale, Forest Hill v East Altona, Sth Yarra v Wav Un, West Meadows v Cranbourne, East Geelong v Brunswick City, Westvale v Ascot St Marks.

ROUND FOURTEEN
Saturday June 30:
Ascot St Marks v Brunswick City, East Geelong v Cranbourne, Wav Un v Forest Hill, East Altona v Melton, Sth Springv v Mossfiel Rangers, Westvale v Sth Dand, Sth Yarra v West Meadows.

ROUND FIFTEEN
Saturday July 7: Sth Dandenong v Sth Springv, Mossfiel Rangers v East Altona, Melton v Wav Un, Forest Hill v West Meadows, Sth Yarra v East Geelong, Bruns C v Westvale, Cranbourne v Ascot St Marks.

ROUND SIXTEEN
Saturday July 14:
Brunswick City v Cranbourne Ascot St Marks v Sth Yarra, East Geelong v Forest Hill, West Meadows v Melton, Wav Un v Mossfiel Rangers, East Altona v Sth Dand, Westvale Sth Springvale.

ROUND SEVENTEEN
Saturday July 21: Sth Springv v East Altona, Sth Dand v Wav Un, Mossfiel Rangers v West Meadows, Melton v East Geelong, Cranbourne v Westvale, Forest Hill v Ascot St Marks, Sth Yara v Brunswick City.

ROUND EIGHTEEN
Saturday July 28:
Cranbourne v Sth Yarra, Brunswick City v Forest HIll, ascot St Marks v Melton, East Geelong v Mossfiel Rangers, West Meadows v Sth Dandenong, Wav Un v Sth Springv, East Altona v Westvale.

ROUND NINETEEN
Saturday August 4:
East Altona v Wav Un, Sth Springvale v West Meadows, Sth Dandenong v Est Geelong, Westvale v Sth Yarra, Mossfiel Rangers v Ascot St Marks, Melton v Brunswick City, Forest Hill v Cranbourne.

ROUND TWENTY
Saturday Agusut 11:
Sth Yarra v Forest Hill, Cranbourne v Melton, Brunswick City v Mossfiel Rangers, Ascot St Marks v Sth Dandenong, Est Geelong v Sth Springvale, West Meadows v East Altona, Westvale v Wav Un.

ROUND TWENTY ONE Saturday August 18: Wav Un v West Meadows, East Altona v Est Geelong, Forest Hill v Westvale, Ascot St Marks v Sth Springvale, Sth Dandenong v Brunswick City, Mossfiel Rangers v Cranbourne, Melton v Sth Yarra.

ROUND TWENTY TWO Saturday August 25: Forest Hill v Melton, Sth Yarra v Mossfiel Rangers, Sth Dandenong v Cranbourne, East Altona v Ascot St Marks, East Geelong v Wav. United, Sth Springvale v Brunswick City, West Meadows v Westvale.

ROUND TWENTY THREE Saturday Sept. 1: East Geelong v West Meadows, Westvale v Melton, Wav. Un v Ascot St Marks, Brusnwick City v East Altona, Cranbourne v Sth Springvale, Sth Yarra v Sth Dandenong, Mossfiel Rangers v Forest Hill.

ROUND TWENTY FOUR Saturday Sept. 8: Melton v Mossfiel Rangers, Sth Dandenong v Forest Hill, Sth Springvale v Sth Yarra, Est Altona v Cranbourne, Brunswick City v Waverley Un, Ascot St Marks v West Meadows, Westvale v East Geelong.

ROUND TWENTY FIVE Saturday Sept. 15: Westvale v Mossfiel Rangers, East Geelong v Ascot St Marks, West Meadows v Bruns City, Wav Un, v Cranbourne, Sth Yarra v East Altona, Forest Hill v Sth Springvale, Sth Dandenong v Melton.

ROUND TWENTY SIX Saturday Sept. 23:
Mossfiel Rangers v Sth Dandenong, Sth Springv v Melton, East Altona v Forest Hill, Wav Un v Sth Yarra, Cranbourne v West Meadows, Brunswick City v East Geelog, Ascot St Marks v Westvale.

DIVISION TWO

ROUND ONE
Saturday March 31:
Ballarat v Brandon Park, Glenroy v Ringwood Rovers v Brintons v Port Utd, Fitzroy City v Monash Uni, Frankston U v Kew, St Kilda v Lyndale U Lalor v Uni of Melb

ROUND TWO
Saturday April 7
Lyndale U v Lalor, Kew v St Kilda . Monash U v Frankston U, Port U v Fitzroy C, Ringwood Rovers v Brintons, Uni of Melb v Ballarat, Brandon Park v Glenroy.

ROUND THREE
Saturday April 14:
Glenroy v Ballarat, Britons v v Brandon Park, Fitzroy City v Ringwood Rovers, Frankston v Port U, St Kilda v Monash Uni, Lalor v Kew, Lyndale U v Uni of Melb.

ROUND FOUR
Saturday April 21:
Kew v Lyndale U, Monash U v Lalor, Port U v Sth Kilda Ringwood Rovers v Frankston U, Uni of Melb v Glenroy, Brandon Park v Fitzroy ty Ballarat v Brintons.

ROUND FIVE
Saturday April 28:
Britons s v Glenroy, Fitzroy C v Ballarat, Frankston U v Brandon P, St Kilda v Ringwood Rovers, Lalor v Port U, Lyndale U v Monash U, Kew v Uni of Melb.

ROUND SIX
Saturday May 5:
Monash Uni v Kew, Port U v Lyndale , Ringwood Rovers v Lalor, Uni of Melb v Brintons, Brandon Park v St Kilda, Ballarat v Frankston U, Glenroy v Fitzroy City.

ROUND SEVEN
Saturday May 12:
Fitzroy City v Brintons, Frankston U v Glenroy, St Kilda v Ballarat, Lalor v Brandon Park, Lyndal U v Ringwood Rovers, Kew v Port U, Monash Uni v Uni of Melb.

ROUND EIGHT
Saturday May 19:
Port U v Monash U, Ringwood Rovers v Kew, Uni of Melb v Fitzroy C, Brandon Park v Lyndale U, Ballarat v Lalor, Glenroy v St Kilda, Brintons f Vrankston U.

ROUND NINE
Saturday May 26:
Frankston U v Fitzroy C, St Kilda v Brintons, Lalor v Glenroy, Lyndale U v Ballarat, Kew v Brandon Park, Monash U v Ringwood Rovers, Port U v Uni of Melb.

ROUND TEN
Saturday June 2:
Ringw Rovers v Port Utd, Uni of Melb v Frankston Utd, brandon Park v Monash Uni, Ballarat v Kew, Glenroy v Lyndale U, Brintons v Lalor, Fitzroy City v St Kilda.

ROUND ELEVEN
Saturday June 9: St Kilda v Frankston U, Lalor v Fitzroy C, Lyndale U v Brintons, Kew v Glenroy, Monash U v Ballarat, Port U v Brandon Park, Ringwood Rovers v Uni of Melb.

ROUND TWELVE
Saturday June 16:
Uni of Melb v St Kilda, Brnadon Park v Ringw Rov, Ballarat v Port U, Glenroy v Monash Uni, Brintons v Kew, Fitzroy C v Lyndale U, Frankston U v Lalor.

ROUND THIRTEEN
Saturday June 23:
Lalor v St Kilda, Lyndale U v Frankston U, Kew v Fitzroy C, Monash U v Brintons, Port U v Glenroy, Ringwood Rovers v Ballarat, Uni of Melb v Brandon Park.

ROUND FOURTEEN
Saturday June 30:
Brandon Park v Ballarat, Ringwood Rovers v Glenroy, Port Utd v Brintons, Monash U v Fitzroy City, Kew v Frankston U, Lyndale U v St Kilda, Uni of Melb v Lalor.

ROUND FIFTEEN
Saturday July 7: Lalor v Lyndale U, St Kilda v Kew, Frnkston U v Monash U, Fitzroy C v Port U, Brintons v Ringwood R, Ballarat v Uni of Melb, Glenroy v Brandon Park.

ORUND SIXTEEN
Saturday July 14:
Ballarat v Glenroy, Brandon Park v Brintons, Ringwood Rovers v Fitzroy City, Port U v Frankston U, Monash U v St Kilda, Kew v Lalor, Uni of Melb v Lyndale U.

ROUND SEVENTEEN
Saturday July 21:
Lyndale U v Kew, Lalor v Monash Uni, St Kilda v Port U, Frankston U v Ringwood Rovers, Glenroy v Uni of Melb, Fitzroy City v Brandon Park, Brintons v Ballarat.

ROUND EIGHTEEN
Saturday July 28:
Glenroy v Brintons, Ballarat v Fitzroy City, Brandon Park v Frankston Utd, Rngwood Rovers v St Kilda, Port U v Lalor, Monash U v Lyndale U, Uni of Melb v Kew.

ROUND NINETEEN
Saturday August 4:
Kew v Monash U, Lyndale U v Port U, Lalor v Ringwood Rovers, Brintons v Uni of Melb, St Kilda v Brandon Park, Frankston U v Ballarat, Fitzroy City v Glenroy.

ROUND TWENTY
Saturday August 11:
Brintons v Fitzroy C, Glenroy v Frankston U, Ballarat v St Kilda, Brandon Park v Lalor, Ringwood Rovers v Lyndale U, Port U v Kew, Uni of Melb. v Monash Uni.

ROUND TWENTY ONE Saturday August 18: Monash Uni v Port U, Kew v Ringwood Rovers, Fitzroy C v Uni of Melb, Lyndale U v Brandon Park, Lalor v Ballarat, St Kilda v Glenroy, Frankston Utd v Brintons.

ROUND TWENTY TWO Saturday August 25: Fitzroy C v Frankston U, brintons v St Kilda, Glenroy v Lalor, Ballarat v Lyndale U, Brandon Park v Kew, Ringwood Rovers v Monash Uni, Uni of Melb v Port Utd.

ROUND TWENTY THREE Saturday Sept. 1: Port U v Ringwood Rov, Frankston U v Uni of Melb, Monash Uni v Brandon Park, Kew v Ballarat, Lyndale U v Glenroy, Lalor v Brintons, St Kilda v Fitzroy City.

ROUND TWENTY FOUR Saturday Sept. 8: Frankston U v St Kilda, Fitzroy C v Lalor, Brintons v Lyndale U, Glenroy v Kew, Ballarat v Monash Uni, Brandon Park v Port Utd, Uni of Melb. v Ringwood Rovers.

ROUND TWENTY FIVE Saturday Sept. 15: St Kilda v Uni of Melb, Ringwood Rovers v Brandon Park, Port Utd v Ballarat, Monash Uni v Glenroy, Kew v Brintons, Lyndale U v Fitzroy City, Lalor v Frankston U.

ROUND TWENTY SIX Saturday Sept. 22: St Kilda v Lalor, Frankston U v Lyndale U, Fitzroy City v Kew, Brintons v Monash Uni, Glenroy v Port Utd, Ballarat v Ringwood Rovers, Brandon Park v Uni of Melb.

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● *LEFT: Olympic's Scott Ollerenshaw crosses the ball watched by Croatia's George Hannah.*

● *Olympic's Abbas Saad is closely shadowed by Paul Donnelly.*

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● *Olympic's Steve Georgakis seems entranced by Francis Awaritefe's ball control.*

● *Georgie's Shaun Parton clears with assistance from John Campelj.*

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● *Croatia's Joe Rados saves well despite some attention from John Koch and much to the relief of Josip Biskic.*

● *Lorenz Kindtner and Angie Postecoglou got through their ballet routine.*

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DIVISION THREE

ROUND ONE Saturday March 31: Nth Clayton v Riversdale, Batman U v Beaumaris, Carrum U v Wantirna, East Richm v Sunshine P, Hampton Park v Mitcham U, Meadow P v Sparrows, Monbulk Bye.

ROUND TWO Saturday April 7: Riversdale v Monbulk, Sparrows v Nth Clayton, Mitcham Utd v Meadow Park, Sunshine Park v Hampton Park, Wantirna v East Richmond, beaumaris v Carrum U, Batman U bye.

ROUND THREE Saturday April 14: Carrum U v Batman U, East Richmond v Beaumaris, Hampton Park v Wantirna, Meadow P v Sunsh P, Nth Clayton v Mitcham U, Monbulk v Sparrows, Riversdale bye.

ROUND FOUR Saturday April 21: Sparrows v Riversdale, Mitcham U v Monbulk, Sunshine Park v Nth Clayton, Wantirna v Meadow Park, Batman U v Est Richmond, Beaumaris v Hampton Park, Carrum U bye.

ROUND FIVE Saturday April 28: East Richmond v Carrum U, Hampton Park v Batman Utd, Meadow Park v Beaumaris, Nth Clayton v Wantirna, Monbulk v Sunshine Park, Riversdale v Mitcham U, Sparrows bye.

ROUND SIX Saturday May 5: Mitcham U v Sparrows, Sunsh Park v Riversdale, Wantirna v Monbulk, Beaumaris v Nth Clayton, Batman Utd v Meadow park, Carrum U v Hampton Park, East Richmodn bye.

ROUND SEVEN Saturday May 12: Hampton Park v East Richmond, Meadow Park v Carrum Utd, Nth Clayton v Batman Utd, Monbulk v Beaumaris, Riversdale v Wantirna, Sparrows v Sunshine Park, Mitcham Utd bye.

ROUND EIGHT Saturday May 19: Sunshine Park v Mitcham U, Wantirna v Sparrows, Beaumaris v Riversdale, Batman U v Monbulk, Carrum U v Nth Clayton, East Richmond v Meadow Park, Hampton Park Bye.

ROUND NINE Saturday May 26: Meadow Park v Hampton Park, Nth Clayton v East Richmond, Monbulk v Carrum U, Riversdale v Batman U, Sparrows v Beaumaris, Mitcham U v Wantirna, Sunshine Park bye.

ROUND TEN Saturday June 2: Wantirna v Sunshine Park, Beaumaris v Mitcham U, Batman U v Sparrows, Carrum U v Riversdale, East Richmond v Monbulk, Hampton Park v Nth Clayto, Meadow park bye.

ROUND ELEVEN Saturday June 9: Nth Clayton v Meadow Park, Monbulk v Hampton Park, Riversdale v Est Richmond, Sparrows v Carrum Utd, Mitcham U v Batman U, Sunshine Park v Beaumaris, Wantirna bye.

ROUND TWELVE Saturday June 16: Beaumaris v Wantirna, Batman U v Sunshine P, Mitcham U v Carrum U, East Richmond v Sparows, Hampton Park v Riversdale, Meadow Park v Monbulk, Nth Clayton bye.

ROUND THIRTEEN Saturday June 23: Monbulk v Nth Clayton, Riversdale v Meadow Park, Sparrows v Hampton Park, Est Richmond v Mitcham Utd, Carrum Utd v Sunshine Park, Wantirna v Batman U, Beaumaris bye.

ROUND FOURTEEN Saturday June 30: Riversdale v Nth Clayton, Beaumaris v Batman Utd, Wantirna v Carrum Utd, Sunshine Park v East Richmond, Mitcham Utd v Hampton Park, Sparows v Meadow Park, Monbulk bye.

ROUND FIFTEEN Saturday July 7: Monbulk v Riversdale, Nth Clayton v Sparrows, Meadow Park v Mitcham U, Hampton Park v Sunshine P, Est Richmond v Wantirna, Carrum U v Beaumaris, Batman U Bye.

ROUND SIXTEEN Saturday July 14: Batman U v Carrum U, Beaumaris v East Richmond, Wantirna v Hampton Park, Sunshine Park v Meadow Park, Mitcham Utd v Nth Clayto, Sparrows v Monbulk, Riversdale bye.

ROUND SEVENTEEN Saturday July 21: Riversdale v Sparrows, Monbulk v Mitcham Utd, Nth Clayto v Sunshine Park, Meadow Park v Wantirna, East Richmond v Batman U, Hampton Park v Beaumaris, Carrum U bye.

ROUND EIGHTEEN Saturday July 28: Carrum U v East Richmond, Batman U v Hampton P, Beaumaris v Meadow Park, Wantirna v Nth Clayto, Sunshine Park v Monbulk, Mitcham U v Riversdale, Sparrows bye.

ROUND NINETEEN Saturday August 4: Sparrows v Mitcham U, Riversdale v Sunshine P, Monbulk v Wantirna, Nth Clayton v Beaumaris, Meadow Park v Batman U, Hampton P v Carrum U, East Richmond bye.

ROUND TWENTY Saturday August 11: East Richmond v Hampton Park, Carrum U v Meadow Park, Batman U v Nth Clayton Beaumaris v Monbulk, Wantirna v Riversdale, Sunshine P v Sparrows, Mitcham Utd bye.

ROUND TWENTY ONE Saturday August 18: Mitcham Utd v Sunshine Park, Sparrows v Wantirna, Riversdale v Beaumaris, Monbulk v Batman U, Nth Clayton v Carrum U, Meadow Park v East Richmond, Hampton Park bye.

ROUND TWENTY TWO Saturday August 25: Hampton Park v Meadow Park, Est Richmond v Nth Clayto, Carrum U v Monbulk, Batman U v Riversdale, Beaumaris v Sparrows, Wantirna v Mitcham U, Sunshine Park bye.

ROUND TWENTY THREE Saturday Sept. 1: Sunshine P v Wantirna, Mitcham U v Beaumaris, Sparrows v Batman U, Riversdale v Carrum U, Monbulk v East Richmond, Nth Clayton v Hampton Park, Meadow Park bye.

ROUND TWENTY FOUR Saturday September 8: Meadow Park v Nth Clayton, Hampton Park v Monbulk, Est Richmond v Riversdale, Carrum U v Sparrows, Batman U v Mitcham U, Beaumaris v Sunshine P, Wantirna bye.

ROUND TWENTY FIVE Saturday Sept. 15: Nth Clayton bye, Wantirna v Beaumaris, Sunshine Park v Batman U, Carrum U v Mitcham U, Sparrows v East Richmond, Riversdale v Hampton Park, Monbulk v Meadow Park.

ROUND TWNETY SIX Saturday Sept. 22: Nth Clayton v Monbulk, Meadow Park v Riversdale, Hampton Park v Sparrows, Mithcam U v East Richmond, Sunshine Park v Carrum U, Batman U v Wantirna, Beaumaris bye.

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NSL Club-by-club goal scorers

ADELAIDE CITY

Veart	5
Maxwell	4
Mullen	4
Vidmar.A	3
Vidmar.T	2
Melta	1
Shillabeer	1
Villani	1
Total	21

ADELAIDE HELLAS

Blair	5
Kidd	3
Brazzale	2
Wright	2
Hiern	1
Rankin	1
Slager	1
Vatsilas	1
Total	16

APIA LEICHHARDT

Brown.R	10
Bundalo	4
Murray	2
Manley	2
Clinch	2
Stewart	1
o.g	1
Total	22

BLACKTOWN

Arambasic	3
Maier 3p,	3
Gunning	2
Ferguson	1
Jee	1
Longo	1
Murphy	1
o.g	3
Total	15

GEORGE CROSS

Latif	5
Clarkson	5
Caapelj	3
Faulkner	2
Foster	2
Hasler	1
Lewis	1
Total	19

MARCONI

Nastevski 1p,	11
Gray	4
De Jong	3
Glavovic	2
Lowe	2
McCulloch	2
Colagiuri	1
Gomez	1
Katholos	1
Total	27

MELBOURNE CROATIA

Adzic 2p,	7
Caleta	6
Kelic 1p,	3
Markovski	3
Awaritefe	2
Biskic	2
Duzel	1
Hannah	1
Milosevic	1
Opasinis	1
Total	27

MELITA EAGLES

Brown G 2p,	7
Genc	1
Gonzalez	1
Soper	1
Total	10

PRESTON MAKEDONIA

Smith	6
Jolevski	3
Zinni	3
Markovac	2
Woodall	2
Momirovski	1
Total	17

ST.GEORGE

Krslovic	6
Bingley	3
Harper	2
Moffitt	2
Ilic	2
o.g	1
Total	16

SYDNEY CROATIA

Seal	8
Hunter 3p,	5
Arnold	2
Grbevski	2
Lamond	2
Ricoy	1
Total	20

SYDNEY OLYMPIC

Saad	6
Hagan	4
Perinovic	4
Ironside	3
Georgakis	1
Koch	1
Ollerenshaw	1
Phillips 1p,	1
Platiniotis	1
Total	22

SOUTH MELBOURNE

Trimboli	6
Tsolakis	5
Taliadoros	4
Blair	2
Mori	1
Palatsides 1p,	1
Wade	1
o.g	1
Total	21

WOLLONGONG

Batten	3
Hristovski 1p,	2
Brodnik	1
Crainie	1
Easthorpe	1
McFadden	1
Morlando	1
O'Neill	1
o.g	1
Total	12

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England

Britain. English League — Division one: Coventry 3 Chelsea 2, Liverpool 2 Everton 1, Manchester United 1 Manchester City 1, Nottingham Forest 3 Crystal Palace 1, Sheffield Wednesday 1 Millwall 1. Postponed: Charlton v Arsenal, Queen's Park Rangers v Aston Villa, Southampton v Derby, Wimbledon v Luton.

STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Liverpool	25	14	7	4	50	26	49
Aston Villa	23	14	4	5	40	21	46
Arsenal	23	13	3	7	38	24	42
Notts Forest	24	11	6	7	37	24	39
Southampton	23	9	8	6	45	38	35
Chelsea	24	9	8	7	39	39	35
Everton	24	10	5	9	32	30	35
Norwich	23	9	7	7	28	23	34
Coventry	24	10	4	10	21	31	34
Tottenham	23	9	6	8	32	30	33
Derby County	23	9	5	9	28	21	32
Wimbledon	23	7	10	6	26	25	31
QPR	23	7	9	7	26	26	30
Man City	24	7	6	11	26	38	27
Sheffield Wed	25	6	8	11	21	35	26
Crystal Pal	24	7	5	12	27	40	26
Manchester Utd	24	6	7	11	28	34	25
Millwall	24	5	9	10	30	40	24
Luton	23	4	10	9	25	33	22
Charlton	23	3	7	13	18	34	16

Division two: Blackburn 1 Bournemouth 1, Bradford 0 Barnsley 0, Hull 0 Sheffield United 0, Middlesbrough 2 Portsmouth 0 York, Plymouth 0 Wolverhampton 1, Port Vale 0 Stoke 0, West Bromwich 2 Oldham 2. Postponed: Brighton v Leicester, Ipswich v Oxford, Watford v West Ham.

STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
Leeds	27	16	7	4	46	26	5
Sheffield Utd	28	14	10	4	43	30	5
Oldham	28	11	11	6	40	34	4
Swindon	27	12	7	8	49	38	4
Sunderland	27	11	10	6	45	41	4
Wolverhampton	28	11	9	8	44	35	4
Newcastle	26	11	8	7	47	36	4
Ipswich	28	11	8	7	38	36	4
Blackburn	28	9	13	6	51	44	4
Port Vale	28	9	11	8	34	34	3
Oxford	27	10	7	10	36	37	3
Bournemouth	28	10	7	11	44	46	3
West Ham	27	9	8	10	38	34	3
Watford	27	9	7	11	35	35	3
Leicester	28	9	7	11	38	44	3
Middlesbro	28	9	7	13	34	40	3
West Bromwich	28	7	10	11	46	48	3
Plymouth	27	7	7	13	34	41	3
Portsmouth	28	7	10	11	37	43	3
Hull	27	6	12	9	31	38	3
Brighton	27	8	5	14	33	38	2
Bradford	28	6	11	11	30	40	2
Barnsley	28	7	8	13	29	50	2
Stoke	28	4	11	13	23	45	2

Division three: Blackpool 3 Mansfield 1, Bury 0 Shrewsbury 0, Cardiff 1 Wigan 1, Chester 3 Preston 1, Huddersfield 1 Tranmere 0, Rotherham 1 Notts County 2.

Postponed: Birmingham v Brentford, Bristol Rovers v Bristol City, Fulham v Walsall, Leyton Orient v Bolton, Northampton v Crewe, Reading v Swansea.

STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Bristol City	25	15	5	5	34	20	50
Notts County	28	14	7	5	39	26	49
Huddersfield	25	12	9	4	36	28	45
Bristol Rovers	25	11	10	4	33	20	43
Bolton	25	11	10	4	39	27	43
Rotherham	27	11	8	8	49	33	41
Bury	27	11	7	9	41	34	40
Tranmere	26	11	6	9	34	29	39
Shrewsbury	26	9	8	9	36	34	35
Birmingham	25	10	5	10	29	29	35
Brentford	26	10	3	13	39	41	33
Chester	26	8	9	11	28	37	33
Northampton	27	8	7	12	30	37	31
Fulham	26	7	10	9	30	32	31
Wigan	25	7	10	8	27	31	31
Swansea	25	8	7	11	22	36	30
Leyton Orient	26	8	5	13	32	40	28
Preston	26	8	5	13	37	47	28
Crewe	25	6	10	9	28	31	28
Reading	23	6	10	7	26	30	28
Cardiff	24	6	9	9	30	37	27
Blackpool	23	6	8	11	24	31	26
Mansfield	25	7	4	14	25	38	25
Walsall	24	5	5	12	20	35	22

Division four: Chesterfield 3 Maldstone 1, Grimsby 3 York 0, Lincoln 1 Wrexham 0, Rochdale 0 Torquay 0, Scarborough 2 Colchester 2, Stockport 1 Aldershot 1, Halifax 0 Cambridge 0, Southend 2 Doncaster 0. Postponed: Exeter v Scunthorpe, Gillingham v Carlisle, Hereford v Burnley, Peterborough v Hartlepool.

STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Carlisle	26	14	6	6	39	27	48
Exeter	24	13	2	7	44	27	47
Southend	27	14	5	8	40	27	47
Stockport	28	13	8	7	43	27	47
Chesterfield	25	12	8	5	43	35	45
Maldstone	26	13	3	10	36	27	42
York	26	11	8	7	32	26	41
Lincoln	26	11	7	8	32	28	41
Grimsby	27	10	9	8	28	27	40
Gillingham	25	11	6	8	31	30	39
Peterborough	26	8	13	5	34	26	39
Burnley	24	10	7	7	25	28	37
Cambridge	25	10	6	9	40	27	37
Scunthorpe	26	9	8	9	39	38	36
Aldershot	26	9	8	9	34	36	35
Rochdale	25	10	4	11	26	37	34
Doncaster	27	9	5	13	25	35	34
Torquay	25	8	8	9	22	33	32
Scarborough	28	8	7	13	28	37	31
Halifax	27	7	8	12	35	37	29
Hereford	24	7	7	10	30	35	28
Colchester	27	4	9	14	27	47	21
Hartlepool	26	3	5	18	22	62	20
Wrexham	24	3	7	15	25	40	18

Scottish League — Premier division: Aberdeen 2 Hearts 2, Dundee 0 Celtic 0, Dunfermline 1 St Mirren 0, Hibernian 1 Motherwell 2, Rangers 3 Dundee United

STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Rangers	25	16	5	4	36	13	37
Hearts	25	12	6	7	45	29	30
Aberdeen	25	12	6	7	39	29	30
Celtic	25	9	8	8	28	22	26
Motherwell	25	8	8	9	33	33	25
Dundee Utd	25	7	10	8	28	30	24
Dunfermline	25	9	6	11	26	36	22
Hibernian	25	7	7	11	22	31	21
St Mirren	25	8	5	12	22	40	21
Dundee	25	3	8	14	30	52	14

Division one: Albion 2 Falkirk 2, Ayr 2 Partick 1, Clyde 0 Airdrieonians 1, Forfar 2 Raith 2, Hamilton 1 Clydebank 3, Morton 2 Alloa 0, St Johnstone 1 Meadowbank 2.

Scotland

STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
St Johnstone	27	17	6	4	55	28	40
Airdrieonians	26	17	6	3	48	22	40
Partick	26	9	11	6	47	34	29
Falkirk	27	10	9	8	48	37	29
Clydebank	27	10	8	9	54	46	28
Hamilton	25	10	8	7	34	31	28
Ayr	27	9	9	9	33	33	27
Meadowbank	27	9	8	10	30	32	26
Morton	27	5	15	7	26	32	25
Raith	26	9	6	11	35	40	24
Clyde	26	8	9	11	24	34	21
Albion	27	5	11	11	26	30	19
Alloa	26	4	8	14	30	48	16
Forfar	26	4	10	12	29	46	16

Note: Forfar deducted two points for fielding ineligible player.

Division two: Berwick 3 Arbroath 1, Cowdenbeath 4 East Stirling 0, Dumbarton v Kilmarnock postponed, Montrose 2 East Fife 2, Queen of the South 1 Stenhousemuir 1, Stirling 1 Queen's Park 0, Stranraer 2 Brechin 4.

STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Brechin	25	15	5	5	40	24	35
Stenhousemuir	26	13	5	8	40	33	31
Stirling	25	13	4	8	46	32	30
Arbroath	26	12	6	8	39	34	27
Dumbarton	23	9	8	6	47	47	26
Kilmarnock	24	11	3	10	32	23	25
East Fife	25	7	10	8	39	39	24
Queen o'South	24	8	7	9	42	45	23
Queen's Park	28	8	7	11	26	35	23
Berwick	26	9	4	13	43	42	22
Montrose	25	7	8	10	36	39	22
Stranraer	25	8	6	11	36	44	22
Cowdenbeath	25	6	9	10	31	34	21
East Stirling	23	6	5	12	21	39	17

Leading goalscorers in Britain after matches today. English League — Division one: 19: D. Platt (Aston Villa). 18: I. Rush (Liverpool), D. Saunders (Derby). 17: J. Barnes (Liverpool), K. Dixon (Chelsea). 16: M. Le Tissier (Southampton), R. Wallace (Southampton), K. Wilson (Chelsea).

Division two: 25: M. Quinn (Newcastle). 23: B. Slaven (Middlesbrough). 21: A. Ritchie (Oldham). 19: D. Shearer (Swindon). 18: S. Bull (Wolverhampton). 17: M. Gabbiadini (Sunderland), L. Blissett (Bournemouth), S. White (Swindon).

Division three: 19: B. Williamson (Rotherham). 17: J. McGinlay (Shrewsbury), I. Muir (Tranmere), R. Taylor (Bristol City).

Division four: 26: D. Rowbotham (Exeter). 19: B. Angell (Stockport), D. Crown (Southend). 18: M. Gall (Maldstone).

Scottish League — Premier division: 17: A. McColst (Rangers). 14: S. Crabbe (Hearts), J. Jack (Dunfermline), J. Robertson (Hearts). 13: M. Johnston (Rangers). 12: D. Dziekanowski (Celtic), P. Mason (Aberdeen), G. Torfason (St Mirren).

Division one: 17: K. Eadie (Clydebank). 16: S. Campbell (Partick), O. Coyle (Clydebank), G. Dalziel (Raith), D. McWilliams (Falkirk).

Division two: 15: C. Gibson (Dumbarton), P. Hunter (East Fife), D. Lloyd (Stirling), S. Maciver (Dumbarton).

Belgium — First division: Anderlecht 3 Racing Mechelen 0, Antwerp 1 Club Brugge 1, Kortrijk 3 Lierse 0.

Netherlands — First division: Den Bosch 0 Volendam 0, Willem II 0 RKC 2, NEC 0 MVV 0, Roda JC 3 PSV Eindhoven 1.

Rangers sit pretty as rivals lose

GLASGOW: Defending champion Rangers extended their lead to seven points in the Scottish premier league on Saturday with a 3-1 win over Dundee United.

The league leader was never under pressure and things were made easier when its nearest challengers, Hearts and Aberdeen, drew 2-2.

Winger Mark Walters put Rangers ahead after 21 minutes and Ally McColst and Mo Johnston added two more before a John Clark header put United on the score sheet one minute before half-time.

Jim Sandison lifted Hearts into the lead against Aberdeen after 16 minutes but Charlie Nicholas struck twice — first with a 20th-minute penalty, then a brilliant solo goal in first half injury time.

Hearts equalised seven minutes from time.

Theo Snelders saved John Robinson's penalty but Ian Ferguson, on the field as substitute for only three minutes, followed up to push the ball home.

Hearts fullback Walter Kidd was sent off one minute from time for his second bookable offence.

Dundee held Celtic to a goalless draw in a game underlining the stress affecting both clubs — Dundee at the bottom of the league and Celtic now trailing Rangers by 11 points.

A George O'Boyle goal after 46 minutes gave Dunfermline a 1-0 home victory over St Mirren, whose goalkeeper Campbell Money was carried off injured early in the match.

Hibernian went down 2-1 at home to Motherwell.

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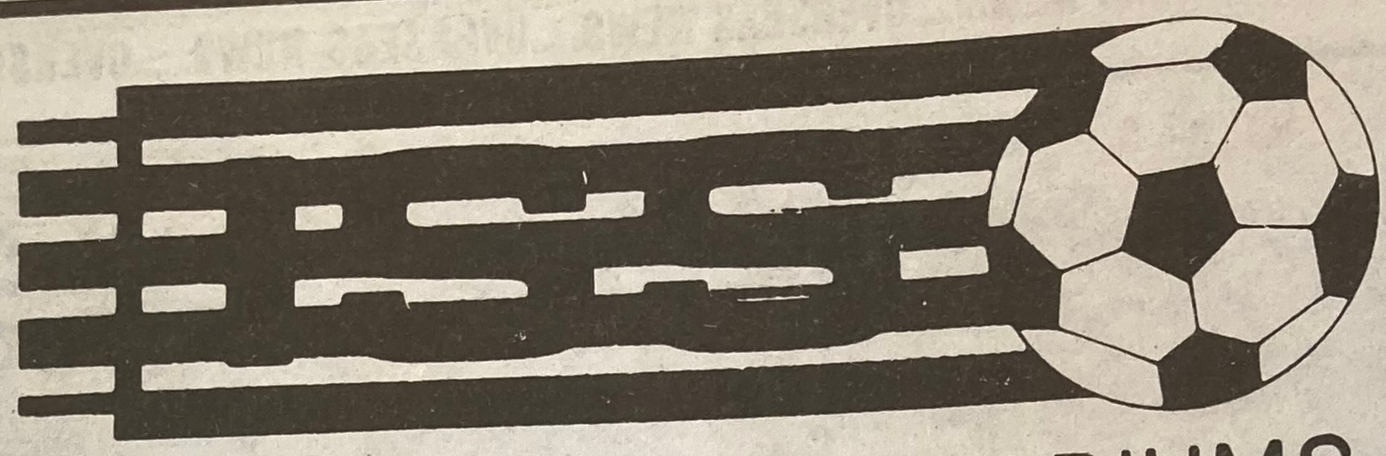

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